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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, PFOR, NL, US

SUBJ: LOCKHEED PAYMENTS ABROAD

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND DEPT CAN PROVIDE  
ON FOLLOWING STORY WHICH APPEARED SEPT 17 IN DUTCH NEWSPAPER  
"VOLKSKRANT."

BEGIN TEXT: THE LOCKHEED DOCUMENTS STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE  
SEC WILL FOR THE TIME BEING NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. A WASHINGTON  
JUDGE DURING A SPECIAL SITTING DECIDED THAT THE DOCUMENTS  
MUST REMAIN SECRET FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS.

THEY ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SEC DESCRIBED THE MATERIAL AS BEING SO  
"EXPLOSIVE " THAT IT PROBABLY WILL NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC.

THE SEC HAD ASKED PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE THE MATERIAL ON  
SEPT 20. LOCKHEED AND THE DEPT OF STATE ASKED THE JUDGE  
TO KEEP THE MATTER CONFIDENTIAL BECAUSE ITS DISCLOSURE COULD  
DAMAGE US FOREIGN RELATIONS. THE JUDGE HAS FROZEN THE MATTER  
FOR 90 DAYS IN ORDER TO GIVE THE PARTIES CONCERNED AN OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO CONSIDER THE MATTER. AFTER 90 DAYS HE COULD DECIDE

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TO MAKE THE DOCUMENTS PUBLIC.

THE DOCUMENTS MAINLY RELATE TO ACCOUNTING MATTERS AND GIVE A  
CLEAR INSIGHT INTO ALL SORTS OF LOCKHEED "POTS" OF MONEY  
WHICH WERE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF BRIBES.  
THE FROZEN MATERIAL CONTAINS DOCUMENTS INVOLVING WEST GERMANY,  
HOLLAND, ITALY, JAPAN, SPAIN AND SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH AMERICA. END TEXT  
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